

**Town of Mansfield**  
**Open Space Preservation Committee**  
Minutes of the June 19, 2007 meeting

Members present: Evangeline Abbott, Ken Feathers, Quentin Kessel, Steve Lowrey, Jim Morrow, Vicky Wetherell.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:35.
2. Minutes of the May 15, 2007 meeting were approved on a motion by Morrow/Wetherell.
3. Opportunity for Public Comment: Donald Shankweiler and Denise Burchsted were in attendance to present theirs and others' views on the protection of a particular property in Mansfield. They were informed that OSPC takes property referrals through the Town Manager and that they should contact his office to initiate the process.
4. Old Business: motion by Wetherell/Feathers to go into executive session at 8:11 for the purposes of discussion of particulars concerning two specific properties. Motion by Wetherell/Feathers to come out of executive session at 8:28.
5. Recommendations to Town Manager: none.
6. New Business: Quentin Kessel reported on Paula Stahl's (Green Valley Institute) review of Mansfield's Planning and Zoning development regulation process. He spoke to the sensibility of the two-stage review and commented that Stahl's comments echoed Vicky Wetherell's previously stated observations. Additionally, Ken Feathers presented a letter sent to all Public Act #490 landowners by a local law firm offering assistance in realizing properties' full potential.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:48.

Respectfully submitted  
Evangeline Abbott